

## SURRENDERING PARENT RIGHTS

- By surrendering your newborn, you are releasing your newborn to a child placing agency to be placed for adoption.
  - The child placing agency can provide confidential services to you.
  - The agency must make a reasonable attempt to identify the non-surrendering parent.
- You have 28 days after surrendering your newborn to petition the court to regain custody of your newborn.
- After the 28 day period to petition for custody elapses, there will be a hearing to terminate parental rights.
- There will be a public notice of this hearing, however the notice will not contain your name.
- You will **not** receive personal notice of this hearing.
- Any information you are willing to provide to an Emergency Service Provider will **not** be made public.
  - You may remain completely anonymous, however you will be asked if you are willing to identify yourself. You may remain anonymous and still provide family and medical background that the baby may need in the future.
- Contact the toll-free Safe Delivery Hotline at **1-866-733-7733** for more information, e.g., resources for counseling and medical services, adoption options.